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In re Patent Application of)
Teuvo MAUNULA) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
PURIFYING EXHAUST GASES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~1. (Amended) A system for purifying exhaust gases of diesel or gasoline multicylinder engines containing, on average, an excess of oxygen, the system comprising operational units including:~~

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an oxidation catalyst, a particle separator; and an NO_x adsorption catalyst , whereby the system reduces the amounts of hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and particles present in the exhaust gas.

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